(d) if so, whether adequate space is likely to be provided for car parking during the course of the proposed renovation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The target date of completion is 31.12.2001 subject to availability of resources.

(c)Yes, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir. The space occupied by rickshaw parking at present will be released after renovation and utilised for car parking wherein additional parking space for 22 cars would be created in the renovated building.

Violation of guidelines by Railway Book stall contractors

2857. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have laid down any guidelines to be strictly followed by the bookstall contractors at railway stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of Government that some contractors, especially at the railway stations in metropolitan cities, violate these guidelines with the connivance at railway staff;

(d) if so, the number of complaints received, zone-wise, during 2000 and 2001; and

(e) the action taken against defaulters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Bookstall licencees operate on railway stations as per the terms and conditions entered with them through an agreement.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.